

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 36 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. to 36. (Canceled)

37. (Original) A printing method in a print system having an information appliance for instructing printing, a printer for issuing a print request in response to the print instruction from said information appliance, and a server for transferring print data to said printer in accordance with the print request from said printer, wherein said printing method comprises:

a discriminating step of discriminating whether said printer can be connected to said server or not; and

a step of issuing said print request to said information appliance if it is determined by said discriminating step that said printer cannot be connected.

38. (Original) A print system comprising:

an information appliance for instructing printing;

a printer for issuing a print request in response to said print instruction from said information appliance;

a server for transferring print data to said printer in accordance with the print request from said printer; and

discriminating means for discriminating whether said printer can be connected to said server or not,

wherein when it is determined by said discriminating means that said printer cannot be connected, said printer issues said print request to said information appliance.